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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 8.

~~No.~~ Part B for January 1864.

SUBJECT.

Introduction of the Sudder Distillery System in the Province.

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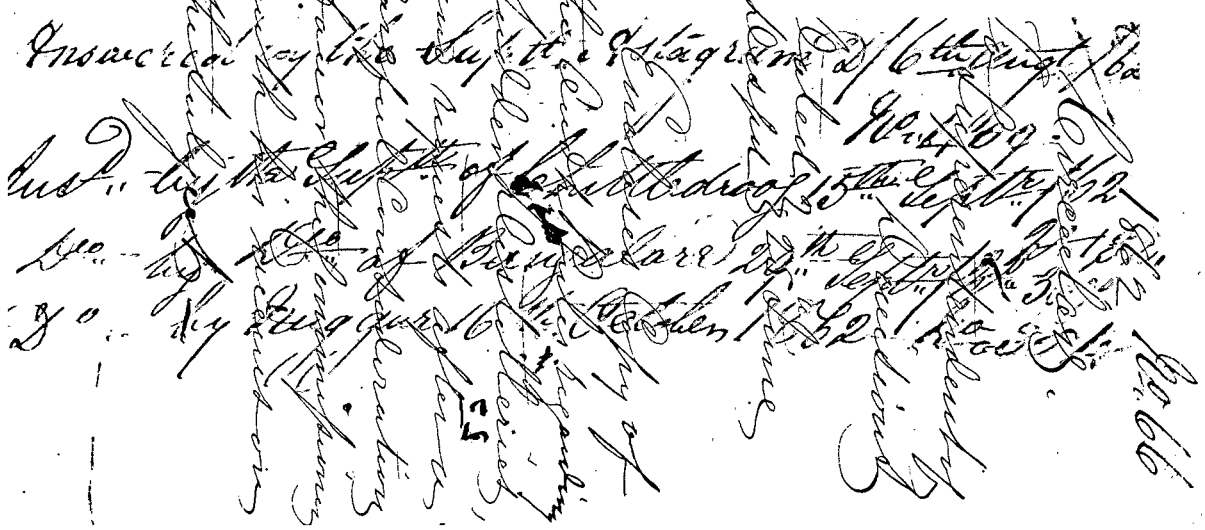

No 66 Mysore Commr's Office

Circular

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To.

The Supt Bangalore Division
do — Nistagram — do —
— do — Hungur — do —
Mys — do Chittledroog — do —

Sir

D 24/4/62

I am directed by the Commissioner, to enclose a printed copy of the Budh Rules regarding Sudder Distilleries, to request that you will, after a careful consideration of the subject therein treated favor him with your views as to the advisability of introducing the Sudder Distilleries

Supervision

System on your Division, and as to the best method of carrying out the details, especially as regards the licensing of retail shops.

I have &c.

Secretary

Bangalore
25th June 1862

+ I am directed to point out further that the subject of Sudder Distilleries is treated of at some length in the "Directions for Revenue Officers in the N.W. Provinces" of which a copy will be furnished to you immediately

we shall be able to obtain from the Insp.rs more definite opinions as to the practicability of substituting the Indoor Distillery system for the existing practice of giving Centrals. I have no doubt that the former is the true system, and that one that should be ultimately pursued as both safe & legitimate, & to the interests of Govt., in checking the indiscriminate issue of the habit of drinking. But before coming any decided opinion on the subject, with the Outdoor Rules

regarding Sudden Distilleries to be forwarded to the Insp.rs in print, not a MS. I would that they will, after perusal of the papers and a careful consideration of the subject, favour me with their views as to the advisability of introducing the system in their Divns and as to the best method of carrying out the details, especially as regards the licensing of Ships

D 20/6/62

5/ It appears from the several reports received that, although the time when the Ordnance Contracts terminate differs in the various Districts, there is an express condition in all of the Contracts that they are terminable by either party on a year's notice being given, so that it is optional to the Govt to declare its intention to close the contract after 12 months — As matters stand, think this is prob an advantage, as compromising measures by the adoption of any hasty measures

1862. No. 345

From Supdt. Astagiam Dn.

To Secy to the Commissr. Coorg
Bangalore

Dated 6th August 1862

Despatched 7th " "

Received 8th " "

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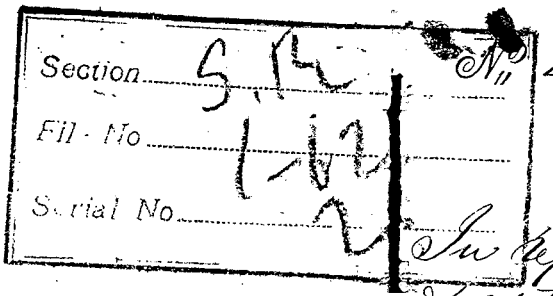

Subject Sale of Arrack in this Division

In reply to Coorg Lr No 66 of 25th June last I beg to offer explanation regarding the sale of Arrack in this Division

Orders.

To be brought up with other replies.

D 8/8/62

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1862

From The Supt Bangalore Divn

To The Secrt to the Commissioner

Dated 29th September 1862

Despatched 29th September 18

Received 3 Oct

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File No 1/61

Serial No 4

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Letter Circular 12/62

Letter 162

No 32.

13 1862

From Offr. Supt. of Distilleries

To Secy. to Commrs. of Inland Revenue

Dated 15th

Despatched 18th September

Received

Enclosures, No.

No 162

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No 1, 62

Serial No 7

Subject Duty on Spirits

Submitting the report called for in Circular No. 66 regarding the introduction of the Pedrosa Distillery System in this District

Orders.

This report is certainly concise but the other papers

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Chittledroog Division
Superintendents Office

No. 182.

To,
The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Circular No. 66 dated 25th June, I have the honor to inform the Commissioner that the Abkary Revenue in this Division has been raised for many years without Change by the sale of both Arrack and Toddy contracts once a year in presence of the Superintt. That the Revenue has been steadily increasing will be seen by the accompanying Statement, but that the system is open to great objection is also apparent, there being no check by Government on either quantity or quality of liquor sold. The Oudh System of a Still head duty on Arrack and a separate licence for the retail shops is in my opinion much superior to the present System. In fact I consider the Oudh rules quite adapted to this Country

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

[signature]
Superintendent

Toomcoor
15th September
1862

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Statement of Ab Kary Revenue for the last 10 Years. Quelon 1861

Years	Sandy			Sharol			Total.		
Parradavy 1852/53	88607	8	6	16076	8	3	104.684	"	9
Pannadancha 1853/54	88447	5	10	15.802	7	"	104.249	12	10
Annuda 1854/55	87.804	6	8	16016	1	11	103.820	8	7
Parkasa 1855/56	88.835	11	7	16295	4	5	105.131	"	"
Kala 1856/57	77.411	4	7	14.385	8	4	91.797	6	11
Punjala 1857/58	96.285	9	"	18488	12	10	114.774	5	10
Kalayookly 1858/59	98.616	10	3	19084	2	"	117.700	12	3
Siddanty 1859/60	103.159	1	9	20.130	14	4	123.290	"	1
Kawdri 1860/61	109.431	15	9	21.785	"	5	131.217	"	2
Doonattee 1861/62	121.057	14	6	23.782	6	3	144.840	4	9
Settlement for the Year Donadalee 1862/63									

Wm. M'Anstey
Offg. Superintendent

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1862 2 17 No. 324

From: Supt. Rec. Gun Dr.

To: The Secretary to the Commissioners

Dated: 25th Oct.

Despatched:

Received: 28th

Enclosures, No. 1

No. 304 Circular 24th October 1862

Subject.

Reporting on the subject of the Licensed Distilleries treated of in Copy of the Order in Council prescribing Rules & Instructions & Statement of the proposed Establishment to be maintained at each Distillery on the Suspension of Drawback Orders.

Inventory

Minute

Having carefully considered the Sub
ddee Distilleries as r" nted in the
copy of the Oudh rules as also that is sai
in the copy of the Directions for Revenue
Officers in the North west Provinces, I have
the honor to state, that a better system for
the conduct of the Abkaree Department
could hardly be devised than that laid
down by the Officiating Chief Commissione
of Oudh. I also fully concur in the views
enunciated in the 7th paragraph of the
Circular No 6 of the 23d April 1867, ad re
=gards the necessity of restriction as to
the number of Shops and the licensing
of them. Altogether, the rules appear most
complete, and I can see no reason why the
same rules should not be put into force
in Saugor.

2. I regret, I should have been so long
in replying to the Circular, but the cause
was quite accidental, as I had unfortunate
=ly, by an oversight, up till now been under
the impression that the loss would be so

great

great by the introduction of the measure, which I was anxious should be practicable, that I feared the Commissioner would never consent to its adoption in consequence. Having perceived my mistake, I beg most strongly to advocate the Oudh Rules as being not only practicable, but recommendatory.

In arranging the details in accordance with the Oudh Rules, the first point which requires to be settled, and on which the rest in a great measure depend, is the amount of still duty which can be fixed uniformly throughout the Division. This I find cannot be a higher sum than 8 annas as will be explained below.

There are 30 shops in the Division at which the selling price was regulated at Rs 1-4-0 the gallon, and although the Oudh Rules allow the selling price to regulate itself, still it is evident that at the places where these shops have been established, the selling rate cannot be very much raised without causing great hardship to the people, and a palpable reduction in the consumption. I will therefore assume that this price is the value of a gallon of spirits at these shops, when it will be at once apparent that no higher rate than 8 annas the gallon can be fixed uniformly as the still duty for Sugaur.

I have in my letter No 172 of the

the 21st June last pointed out that the pro-
bable cost of distilling a gallon of Ar-
-rack is 8 annas, and with the imposi-
-tion of the still duty of 8 annas, the price
of a gallon of spirits becomes one Rupee
before leaving the distillery. Thus then the
profit of the shopkeeper or seller in these
shops is only 4 annas for every gallon he
sells. I have also stated in my letter above
alluded to that the probable consumption
for the Division should be reckoned at
80,000 gallons, and at this rate the probable
consumption in these 30 shops will amount
to less than 1800 gallons, which gives an Ave
-age of about 60 gallons for each shop. The
profits therefore of each shop while 30
are maintained amounts to only 240 annas
or 15 Rs per annum, which is clearly
not remunerative enough to induce any
one to take to spirit selling as a sole
means of livelihood. I would therefore
propose to reduce the number of shops
selling on the frontiers of the Dharwar
Country from 30 to 20. This measure, though
it may have the effect of reducing the
total consumption of 1800 gallons to
something less, will also increase the
consumption in each shop to something
more than 60 gallons. The selling price in
these shops will also have to be raised
by the shopkeeper to make it pay him
to

to keep a shop. My calculation of the proba-
ble effect of the measure is as follows.
The aggregate consumption will be reduced
to 1400 gallons which will give to each of
the 20 shops a probable consumption of 70
gallons. The selling price generally over the
Division is Rs 1-9-0 the gallon, and if this
sum is fixed by the shopkeepers at these
shops, their annual profits at 9 annas per
gallon will be Rs 39-6-0, and for the sake
of this income, I have no doubt, 20 people
will come forward as shopkeepers.

6. The present selling price in 525
other shops in the Division being Rs 1-9-0
the gallon, there can be no objection to the
8 annas still duty in these, nor in the shops
at Kurrybur and Shemagah, in which
the selling price at present is Rs 2-8-0 the
Gallon. I therefore consider that at present
no higher uniform rate than 8 annas can
be fixed, as a still duty in Shiggur.

7. The next point that has to be de-
termined is the amount of license fee, which
may in fairness be imposed on the shops.
From what I have said regarding the
shops on the frontiers of Dharwar, it will
be evident to the Commissioner that these
can bear no further taxation. For the
present therefore, I should propose that
they be untaxed with any license fee.
But with regard to the 525 shops where the

liquor is now being sold for Rs 1-9-, I would beg to propose that their number be reduced to 450, and a license fee of Rs 2 per mensem be levied on them. This fee they could well bear.

8 In their case, assuming that the selling price remains the same, their profit on each gallon sold will be annas 9 the gallon, and calculating the aggregate sale in these 450 shops at as a low a figure as 55,500 gallons, we have an average sale in each shop of rather more than 123 gallons, which gives each shopkeeper an annual income of Rs 69-3-, from which has to be deducted a license fee of Rs 24- per annum, and this leaves a net income of Rs 45-3-, to the shopkeeper. This I consider it may be fairly assumed is the smallest income that will be derived by any of these shops.

9. At Shemgah, Durrighur and Chickanaglore where there is the greatest consumption, a far greater license fee might with propriety be fixed, and assuming that the aggregate quantity sold in these places is only 11,500 gallons, it is clear that if the number of shops are reduced from 69 to 50, the average consumption in each shop becomes 230 gallons, and their profits being at the rate of Rs 1-8-, the gallon, for the present

present selling price at the two former places is Rs. 2-8-0 the gallon, the annual profit of each shop is Rs. 345. I would therefore propose a license fee of Rs. 15 per mensem on each shop at these places, which would give them a clear net income of Rs. 165 per annum.

9. In all my calculations so as to be as far as possible on the safe side, I have taken the lowest approximation as the probable consumption, and according to this estimate, the total probable consumption of arrack in Nuggur will be only 68,400 gallons, or a reduction of 14½ per cent of what I calculated it in my report of the 2nd June before referred to. This will yield a still duty of Rs. 34,200 at 8 annas the gallon. The license fees of Rs. 24 per annum on 450 shops will produce a revenue of Rs. 10,800, while the higher license fees will give us Rs. 9000. Thus the total Revenue from Arrack will be Rs. 54,000 and this sum, I think, it may be reasonably expected we shall receive. I have made a reduction of 14½ per cent in the probable consumption in case of a falling off in consequence of the rise in the prices that must in some cases take place, and to correct any over sanguine expectation from license fees, as it is not improbable that the shopkeepers will, whenever they can, club together to avoid

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its payment especially when it is heavy-

11. The other details are of minor importance and are contained in the State-ment which accompanies this letter.- From this it will be seen that I propose to establish two Sudder and four Talook Distilleries, and that the pay of the Establishments has been given in accordance with the rates paid to the same servants in Oudh. The total cost will amount to Rs 4000 per annum, so that the net income from Abkaree will be half a lac of Rupees, which will be a reduction of about 18½ per cent on the present Revenue from Abkaree, which amounts to Rs 61375-10-5. But I have little doubt that after the System is once in fair working order the Revenue from it will greatly increase, and will not fall far short of what we now derive from it, if indeed it does not exceed that Amount.-

I have the honor to be

Your most obed.t Serv.t

H. C. Smith

Superintendt

Shemagah
6th October 1862

Statement shewing the amount and cost of proposed Establishment to be maintained at a Distillery in the District of Nuggur.

District	Name of place at which Distillery is proposed to be established	Detail of proposed Establishment	Annual Cost		Total
			Rs	a	Rs
Nuggur	Sheinagah	1 Mootsuddy	240.	-	
		1 Assistant Do	180.	-	
		4 Peons at Rs 5 each	240.	-	
	Chickmooglore	The same as above	660	-	1320
	Saugur	1 Mootsuddy.	240.	-	
		3 Peons at Rs 5 each	180.	-	
	Seralcope	The same as above	420.	-	
	Mallaybennore	Do — Do — Do	420		
	Sorrafkerry	Do — Do — Do	420		1680
	Head Quarters	1 Daroga			600.
		Contingencies			400
					4000

Nuggur Division
Superintendent's Office
Sheinagah
16th October 1862

H. le Smith
Superintendent

32 — Feb 1865

Assuming the annual consumption of arrack at 80,000 gallons or a little more than 22 per Cent below the quantity consumed in 1860/61 the result will be.

Return from 80,000 gallons at the average rate of 1-11-3 per gallon — 136,250---

Deduct

Cost of making and vending the same and cost of management at 13 annas per gallon..... 65,000---

Margin to meet any emergencies or accidents at 10/00 on the cost — 6500---

71,500---

Net return from arrack — 64,750---

Add

Toddy and Gunjah as realized in 1860/61 — 34624-5-7

Total amount — 99,374-5-7

Alle Smith

Superintendt

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33 Under 65/5

--- Assuming the Annual Consumption of arrack at 85,000 Gallons or very nearly 17/4 per Cent below the quantity consumed in 1860/61 the result will be.

Return from 85000 Gallons at the average rate of 1-11.3 per Gallon	144,765-10-
Deduct	
Cost of making & vending the same and cost of an anagement at 13 annas per Gallon	69,062-8-
Margin for profit or to meet any emergencies or accidents at 10/00 on the cost	6,906-4-
	75,968-12-
Net return from Arrack	68,796-14-
Add	
Toddy & Gunjah as realized in 1860/61	34,624-5-7
Total amount	103,421-3-7

A W Smith
Superintendt

D 33 Order 5815

Memo Shewing the differen
of Rists and actual Collections of the Bengiba
Revenue from 1st May to 31st July 1861
both days inclusive, taking the Rists to fall
due on the 20th of each month.

Rists for the quarter

From 1st to 20th May	7,680--	
21st May to 20th June	7,800--	
21st June to 20th July	10,520--	
21st to 31st July being one third of August Rists	3,333-5-4	29,333-5-

Actual Collections

Total Collections	35,047-12-4	
Deduct charges.		
Price of Arrack	8,429-11-6	
Cost of Establishment	2,257-9-3	
Due to the Toddy Renters of Hurryhur	154-2-8	
	10,841-7-5	24,205-4-1
Difference in favor of the Contractors		5,127-11-
Add		
Amount Balance due to Contractors on account of Arrack supplied by them during the 3 months		2,705-5-
Total Amount of remission to be granted out of the Revenue = now brought to account in 1861/62		7,832-5-1

Particulars

Actual remission to Contractors	7,678-3-
Due to Toddy Contractors of Hurryhur for July 1861	154-2-
Total	7,832-5-1

H M Lewis

Superintendent

Section S. R.
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No. 1 Copy
No. 2

Circular

Headquarters of Cavalry Corps, Middleburg, April 16th 1863.

Brigadier Generals Gregg, and Buford, Commanding Divisions.

Colonel Devin, Commanding 1st Brigade.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information and guidance, Circular from these Headquarters of this date, dated 25th June 1863, and the orders therein referred to.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

Alfred Pleasonton
Major General Commanding.

Circular

Headquarters Cavalry Corps, Middleburg, April 16th 1863.

The Cavalry Corps will be reviewed by the Major General Commanding, on the 25th June 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M. precisely.

The Division Commanders will see that their commands are in readiness to march at 8 o'clock A.M. on the day of review, and that the Supply trains are in rear of the division. Pickets will be left in front of the camps to be relieved on the return of the command.

By Command of Major General Pleasonton.

S. Williams
Assistant Adjutant General.

No 120 Circular 37 Mysore Commissariat

To

The Superintendent Bangalore Dn.
—— do ——
W Sup.dt —
—— do ——
Nuggur Division
Chittledroog do —
Ashtagram do —

Sir

D. 25/10/6

In the replies to Circular No 66 dated the 25th June shows ~~decided~~ perfect unanimity of opinion ~~in part of the 4 Supts~~ in favor of the Sudder Distillery System being introduced on the same general basis that has been found to answer in Oudh, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary, to request you to give notice to the Contractors in your Division that, in accordance with the repetitive provisions of the Contracts, the

they will be closed 38
on the part of Go-
vernment at the exp-
iration of one year
from the 1st November
1862.

2. Should any
Contract come to an
end, from other causes
before 1st November 1863,
you are directed to
take steps at once
to introduce the Sudder
Distillery System in
the part of the Province
to which such Contract
extends

Banya
25th October 1862

I &c
Secretary

late Chittledroog Division, except
Toomkoor, Herioor and Seera, the
Abkaree Contract expires on the
30th April 1863, and that in the
last named three Taloks it will
expire on the 30th April 1865.

I beg to submit the under-
-mentioned Letters bearing upon the
subject of the Abkaree Contract
System, and the introduction of the
Sudder Distilling System

Circular No. 52 of the 23d May 1862. +
Letter from Offg Supt of Chittledroog No. 28 of the
27th May 1862. together with the Collec-
-tors' letter No. 37 of the 24th April 1862,
therein referred to. +
Circular No. 120 of the 25th October 1862.

W. Wedgea Ramgum

Bangalore 10th April 1863

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Memo

I respectfully beg to state for the information of the Commr

late Chittledroog Division, except Toomkoor, Herioor and Seera, the Abkaree Contract expires on the 30th April 1863, and that in the last named three Talooks, it will expire on the 30th April 1865.

I beg to submit the under-mentioned Letters bearing upon the subject of the Abkaree Contract System, and the introduction of the Sudder Distilling System

Circular No. 52 of the 23d May 1862. +
Letter from offg Supt of Chittledroog No. 28 of the 27th May 1862. together with the Deputy Commrs letter No. 37 of the 24th April 1862 therein referred to. ×
Circular No. 120 of the 25th October 1862.

Weegea Ramegum

Bangalore 10th April 1863

No 299

To

The Supt Mysore Commr Office

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The Superintendent

Section 5.1
File No 1-62
Serial No 7

Sir,

As the Abkaree

Contracts of Taluks in your Dn (excepting those of Seen & Heriur) will expire on the 30th April 1863, I am desired by the Commr in reference to Circular No 12 of the 25th October last, to enquire what course you would suggest for adoption towards carrying into effect the introduction of the Sudder Distillery System on the termination of the Abkaree leases which will expire on the 30th April 1863

I have &c

ASW

Secretary.

orders of Govt (Cor 2 dated 1250) I have the honour by direction of Govt to call your attention to the subject and to

Circular
date 25th October 1862

B 15/4/63

Bangalore
16th April 1863

1863 No 551.

From
The Supt Inspection Dist
To The Secretary to the
Commr
Dated 24th April 1863.
Received 27th "

Section
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File No
No 1177
Serial

Answered 30th April 1863

Reply to the No 299
of the 18th inst. regarding Sudden Distilleries
being established in
the Inspection Dist
Order
Case 21-6-bis
No. 3 Dated 30th Inst.

The Hydrometers may be procured from Boston, if they had there. Most preferable there are doubtless other tests. The cost for buying the Alcometer of Spirit which will answer equally well.

In case and to obviate any, it will be necessary either to make arrangements for introducing the Sudden Distr system at once, or for renewing the abeance for 6 months. Probably the latter plan will be the better, and the Supt can then perfect his arrangements so as to make him introduce the change effectually on 1 Nov next

I agree that the Still Head Duty must at first be appropriately fixed at 12 or 14 cents per gallon in my opn.

As sanction has been given to the arrangements for

No 1177

Nuggur Division
Superintendents Office

From Captain C. Elliot C.B. 817
Superintendent of the Nuggur Divn

To

Captain A.C. Ray
Secretary to the Commrs for the Govt
of the Territories of H.H. the Rajah
of Mysore

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 299 of the 16th instant calling attention to the subject of Sudder distilleries and enquiring what course I would recommend for adoption in establishing them in this Division on the expiry of the present leases-

2 In reply I beg first to state the conditions under which the Abkarie Revenue is at present realised-

In the Shimoga and Cudoor Districts, the contract sold for a period of three years in 1862 still continues in force, but notice has been given to the Contractor as instructed in Circular No 120 of the 25th October 1862-

In the Chitteldroog District the contracts were sold Labookuar and expire with the close of the current year-

3 The Sudder distillery system as explained by the Printed Rules and Circulars which accompanied Your Circular Letter No 66 of the 25th June 1862, and by the C.S.N.P Circular No 1. of the 1st May 1857 reprinted in Appendix No XII of the directions to Collectors, recommends itself from

the ease with which it can be managed and the facilities it offers for the preservation of order and collection of the revenue and its introduction I believe can be satisfactorily accomplished without any difficulty whatever.

4th As to the number of enclosures where distilleries are to be established, this point could be easily determined in communication with the district officer with reference to the demand in each of the Talugs of his district.

Four or five according to circumstances would suffice to begin with. I should imagine, the Circle within which the liquor distilled in each should be vended, to be distinctly specified and the permit to bear a corresponding seal. I would confine the vend of liquor distilled in each enclosure to the Circle attached to it.

2d There can be no objection to the distiller vending his own liquor, but every vendor should, I am of opinion, be required to take out a license for the retail vend of liquor, for which he should pay a tax to the district officer as may hereafter be decided on. These licenses to be numbered and registered and the position of each shop to be fixed taking care that too many are not allowed.

For the preservation of order, police arrangements, convenience and statistical information, the remarks contained in para: 7 of Oudh Circular No 6/1390 of 1861 appear well worthy of notice.

The shops would not be exempt from house tax. and the Circle to which they belonged would be set forth in the license.

As

3d As to the Quantity to be considered retail, the ruling of the N W P Circular seems judicious, namely that Retail ~~ve~~ vendors shall not sell more than two Gallons to any one person, distillers not less than two Gallons.

4th The maximum of duty to be imposed cannot as observed in the Oudh Circular be at present fixed - In Oudh 12 Annas a Gallon is the amount levied, and in the N W P one rupee -

The cost of production in this Division appears to be (as reported by Captain H M Elliott in his letter to your office No 172 of the 21st June last) about 5 Annas 9 pie per Gallon, and the selling price varies from Rs 1-4- to Rs 2-8- per Gallon retail, I would therefore at first as the measure is experimental recommend ~~[illegible]~~ Gallon -

5th The establishment as laid down in the Oudh Circular, as well as the scale of pay, the Rules, the forms of statements and returns appear applicable - the form of License (Retail) in the Appendix to the N W P Rules is more full and specific and might be modified to suit our requirements -

To test the strength of the liquor it would appear necessary to procure and instruct the Mohurirs in the use of Sykes hydrometer or some similar instrument

6th Licenses to distil could be given in the form shown at Appendix VII of the N W P Circular -

7th The contract for Tarie must, I imagine, be sold separately -

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5. The Deputy Superintendent of Chuluedrug has been addressed on the subject of introducing the System into his district, and all that now appears necessary is the supply with instructions of a sufficient number of Sykes's hydrometers with instructions - the details of introduction I shall arrange with the district officer and report in hereafter -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Camp Sunkere
9/4 April 1863

Superintendent

WM

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25th April 63

Supt of Asstn

No 476

Subject

Submits remarks and
Propositions for Commissioners
consideration with reference
to Redwar Distillery System

Extract from the Regt
Fine Supt

25/8/94.

1863. No. 476

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~~From the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore~~

To

The Superintendent of
Ashtagram

Dated 30th April.

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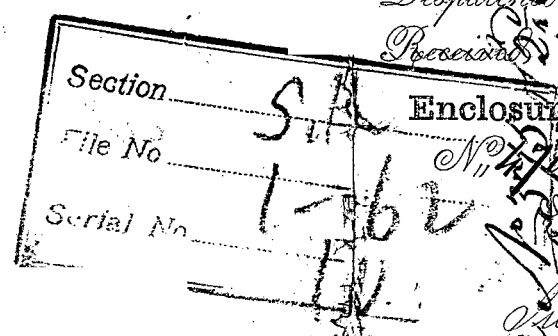

Enclosures, No.

No. 1475

Subject.

In reply to letter No. 1003 of the 25th Instant, states that Messrs. Edwards & Co's tender of Rs. 1,56,000 per annum for Taree may be accepted and requires instructions regarding the Bukhully Distillery &c. &c.

Orders.

Extract of para 3 to 5 sent Superr of Nagar with letter of 30th April 1863.

№ 476. 51 Mysore Commr's Office

To the Supdt Ashtagram D.

8/10

Sir,

1- I have the honor, by desire of the Comm. to state in reply to your letter № 1063 of the 25th inst. that the tender of Messrs Edwards & Co of Rs. 1,50,000- per annum for Toddy, independently of Arrack may be accepted ~~as distinguished from Arrack~~.

2 ~~Arrack~~ The Comm. has no objection to the Pathully Distillery being treated as a Govt building in respect to no liquor leaving it without a Certificate of its having paid the Still Head Duty, and Messrs Edwards & Co can take out Licenses at the rates suggested by you, viz, Rs. 10, 5 and 2 according

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× Combine retail sale with Wholesale manufacture being

according to the 5 Sep
situation of the Ships, ~~for~~
~~any places where they~~
~~may wish to sell by retail.~~
- In regard to fixing the
amount of Still Head Duty,
it will be necessary to bear
in mind selling prices
elsewhere, that is to say,
it should not be so high
at Palhully, as to risk
competition with the
arrack of Nuggur in the
Division the rate must
probably be somewhat
lower, nor again should
the Palhully Estab-lish
a disadvantage with any
other Estab-at Bangalore.

The Com. therefore requests that

You ~~should~~ wife consult the
Supt Dis of Nuggur & Nundidroog regarding
price & duty & fix the rate accordingly.
Captain Elliot proposes
a duty of 12 annas, but
this seems ~~somewhat~~ low,

and

and ~~if priced liquor~~ would give the Arrack of that part of the Province Arrack would have an unfair advantage over the ~~Arrack~~ attack of Ashtagram paying R. 1-8-, and would, notwithstanding its inferior quality, ~~sell~~ induce the Abkari in the Market, a result the Commr. does not wish to see as the Palkully liquor has an established reputation for purity. Again it is an object to maintain this superiority, which is of more importance than a Taluk boundary, the Commr. considers that the Banawar Taluk may appropriately be considered as forming part of Mr. Edwardes's Toddy contract, & that it should be excluded from the Liquor Contracts. ~~He is not certain however~~ whether

It does not however clearly appear whether their tender includes this Talook or not, a point which demands enquiry. The adjustment of the Accounts may be settled ~~between~~ in communication with ~~post~~ the Sup[t] of Mysore.

2. The Establishment noted in the margin for the Palhully Factory as a Sudder Distillery, may be tried experimentally, but the number of Peons seems to the Comm[r] unnecessarily large ~~at present~~.

1	Mootsuddee	Rs: 25-
1	Tester	" 15.
1	Duffadar	" 10.
6	Peons @ 7/	" 42
	Monthly	Rs: 92-

3. In regard to the strength of the liquor, the Comm[r] thinks it will be sufficient to ~~say~~ prescribe that it should be ~~maintained~~ continued at the Standard fixed by Mess[rs] Inverarity, wh[ch] it may be presumed Mess[rs] Edwards & Co maintain. Of course the latter will see that it is to their interest to keep up the Standard so as to obviate the rivalry of a first Establishment.

Bangalore
30th April 1863

I have &c
(Sd) A.D.D.
Secretary

1868. No. 309.

To the Superintendent
of the Sugar Division.

Dept. 30th April

No. 336 & 309

In reply to No. 1177 D. 24th
instant authorizes his procuring
by Promoters from Madras
and conveys the Commrs
views & instructions on the
subject of introducing the
Cuddor Distillery system
into the Chittledroog Distt.
with copy of an Extract on
the matter in discussion.

Section 5
File No 1-62
Serial No 1

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No. 3 D. 30th Inst.

N° 309
To

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Mysore Comm'r Office.

The Supt

Nilgiris D.
S.R.
Section
Fil No 1162
Serial No 12

Sir,

I have the h
ly desire of the Comm'r,
to state in reply to your
letter N° 1177 of the 24
Inst that the Sykes Hydrome-
ters required may be
procured by you from
Madras, if to be had
there. If not procurable
there or elsewhere that
there are doubtless other
spirit gauges
tests to be had for
exchanging these Sykes
Spirits which will
answer equally well.

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2. In regard to
Whitul drop, it will be
necessary either to make
arrangements for intro-
ducing the Sudder Dis-
tillery System at once,
or for renting the Abkaree

for 6 months. Probably the latter plan will be preferable as ~~the better, and you can then perfect your~~ arrange-
can then be perfected
ments so as to ~~enable you~~ to introduce the change effectually on 1st Nov. next.

3. The Comm. agrees with you that the Still Head Duty might at first be appropriately fixed at 12 or 14 annas per ~~proof~~ gallon in Nuggur. but on this point I am ~~directed~~ desired to request that the opinion of Cable Pearce may be consulted & that he may be requested to accompany Exhibit G with a letter to him on the subject of the Sudder Distillery in Bangalore. As to the ~~allowance~~ - It is almost unnecessary to say that in fixing the rate you will have to bear in mind that Bangalore must be

5. As sanction has been given to the arrangements for Taree being made separately, early attention should be given to this.

I have &c.

Secretary.

31st April 1863.

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In reply the accompanying letter of the 5th inst. from the Commissioner Northern Areas Secretariat Kohat together with copy of his letter of even date to the Political Agent Khyber is forwarded herewith.

Sd/-

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Section
File No.
Serial N

Subsidy a Export
Duty introduction
of the use of Silk
in the Napier Dr

Natural Features of the Sunsas District, a Darogah may be retained at each Distillery

B 19/1/64

Volume 59 1864. No. 102.

From The Superintendent Nuggur Division

To The Secretary to the Commr in Mysore -

Dated 4th January

Despatched

Received 5 Jan 64

Enclosures, None

Genl No. 312

Rev

Subject.

Referring to letter Genl No. 2084 of the 15th Sept. last, applies for the instructions of the Commr as to the number of Supervisors to be retained for Sudder Distelleries in the Sudoor District.

Orders.

Corr with correspondence

11/1/64

For the present at any rate having regard to the [illegible] 21/1/64.

General No. 312

Revenue 90.

Augur Division

Superintendents Office

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From

Captain L. Elliot R.E.

Superintendent of the

Augur Division.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner

for the Government of Mysore

& Coorg &c. &c. the Rajah

of Mysore

Sir.

Referring to your letter of

the 15th September last. General No. 2087

Revenue. 30.1

3.1

I have the honor to bring to the notice

of the Commissioner, that under the

impression that a Supervisor was sanc-

tioned for each Sudr. Distillery in

the Division under my charge, I

Confirmed the nomination made by the

Offg

Officiating Deputy Superintendents
of Excise of a Supervisor or Darogah
for each of the 2 Distilleries sanctioned
for that District, but on again reading
over the 10th Para of the Dutch Circular
Letter No 6/1390 of 1861 I find that only
one Darogah has there been allowed
for each District. I have therefore the
honor to request the instructions of the
Commissioner as to whether the 2 persons
already appointed should be continued
in their respective posts with reference
to the size and difficult nature of the
Country or whether only one of them should
be retained for the whole District, the
services of the other being dispensed
with.

3. I must here state that it
would be found in practice impossible
for one Darogah to perform the
duties required of them for a whole District,

the

the country under each Distillery Circle being sufficiently large fully to engage the whole time and attention of a superveising Establish-ment.

4. The Budget for 1863/64 Contains provision only for 1 superveis for each District, the charge however may be entered in a Supplemental Budget about to be submitted—

I have the honor,
Sir,
Your most obed.t servant,

Superintendent

Shemoga
7 January 1864
C.H.

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4. The Budget for 1863/64 Contains provision only for 1 superveisor for each District, the charge however may be entered in a Supplemental Budget about to be submitted—

Sir.

Your most Obe

Superintendent

Limerick

7 January 1864

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Nature of the Letter is determined in ⅈ of Letter Instructions.

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Revenue 1863 No. 95

From The Superintendent
Acheen Dist

To The Secretary to the
Commissioners

Dated 23rd Feb 63

Despatched 2nd March

Received 3rd Do

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File No 1-67

Enclosures No.

No 375 of 1863 & 6 Encl

Rec'd 19th

Subject.

Informs that he would have with the Court's sanction, to levy the State Head duty in the case of the Rice distilled at Rs 1¼ per gallon for the Acheen District

Orders. Comr 5/3/63

The rate mentioned, viz 1.4 per gallon, has my approval. As allowed the trifling difference between

General No 375 of 1863/64.
Rec. 11th
Ans 7th

Ashtagram Supdt Office

8/11

The Secretary to the Commissr
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Maharajah

Mysore
Bangalore

Dated Mysore 2nd October 1863

I would wish, with the
Commissioners Sanction, to fix the Still Head
duty in the case of the Sudder Distillery at
Rupees 1—4—0 per gallon for the Ashtagram
Division on liquor 25 per cent below proof—
Colonel Dobbs advocated Rupees 1—8—0 at
first, whereas Captain Elliott was in favor
of 1 Rupee—but both seem now disposed
to agree to the medium rate of Rupees 1—4—
excepting in the case of the Bangalore Cantonment, regarding which Colonel Dobbs seems
desirous of making some special arrangement,
but as this cannot, at least just at present,
affect my arrangements—I am desirous
of obtaining the Sanction of the Commissioner
to the rate of Rupees 1—4—0 to enable me to

visit the Distillery and [illegible] on the spot, all minor details.

2 Captain Elliott seems to wish for a lower rate than that above noted for the Sugar Division and provided the difference is not greater than 4 annas in favor of his Division as compared with Ashtagram, I have no objection to offer to his wishes in this respect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Clarke
Superintendent C. & Co.

A.M.

Gl. N° 2383 } 1863/64
Revenue 56 }

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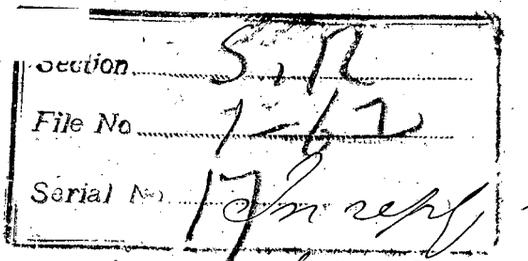
To The Secy dto Ashtagram Dr



Sir, In reply to your letter N° 375/19 of the 2nd inst, I am directed by the Commr to state that the rate mentioned viz Rs 1-4-0 per gallon of 25% below proof, has his approval. As observed, the trifling difference between this and 1 Rupee per gallon in Mysore, if the latter is determined on, is of little consequence.

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Bangalore
7th Octr 1863

I have &c

Revenue 1863. No. 2383/56

To

The Superintendent of
Ashtagram.

Dated 7th October
Despd

General No. 2383 } 1863/64.
Rev: " 56

In reply to No. 375/119 of 2nd inst.
conveys approval to the rate of
Rs 1-4-0 per gallon therein re-
ferred to.

Gl No 3786 } 1863/64
Revenue 79 }

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Section 5 R
File No 162 20
Serial No 18

The Supt Inspr

Sir,

In reply to your letter 312/9 to my Asst. I beg to remark that having regard to the difficult natural features of the Cudoor District a Supervisor or Darogha may be retained for two years at Each Distillery -

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedt Servt

Camp Chitnoogloor
21st January 1864.
Recd 23d Do.

Revenue 1864. No. 3786/79

To

The Superintendent of the Sugar Division

Dated 21st Inst. & 23rd January.

General No. 3786. } 1863/64.
Revenue. 79. }

In reply to letter No. 312/93 of the 9th Instt. stating that a Supervisor or Darogha may be retained for the present at each Refinery:

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